

REMARKS

Claims 8, 14, 18 and 19 remain active in this application. Claims 1 - 7, 9 - 13, 15 - 17 and 20 have been canceled. Claims 8, 14, 18 and 19 have been rewritten in independent form following a reversal of the Examiner as to those claims on Appeal; the Decision on Appeal having been rendered February 26, 2009. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Since no issues remain in regard to patentability of the remaining claims, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendment places the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time is available and required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees including excess independent claim fees for the above amendment and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of International Business Machines Corporation (East Fishkill).

Respectfully submitted,



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